Attorney Docket No. 8048-1030 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Inventors: Kenji MORITA and Yukari MUZUMURA Corresponding to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-253460 filed on August 30, 2002, the entirely (entireties) of which application(s) is (are) hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application. Title: INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD Enclosed are: Pages of Specification containing 11 claims <u>34</u>  $\boxtimes$ Abstract of the Disclosure Sheets of formal Drawings 11 Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney  $\bowtie$ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b) Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27  $\boxtimes$ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76  $\boxtimes$ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) An assignment to \_\_\_\_\_for parent application no. \_\_\_\_ was recorded on \_\_\_\_ at Reel , Frame Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 -Copy of IDS citations **Preliminary Amendment**  $\boxtimes$ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard  $\boxtimes$ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) П Computer Readable Form (CRF) a. Specification Sequence Listing on: b. i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. paper ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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